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SUBJECT: SAUDI SUPPORT FOR U.S. RESOLUTION ON KOREA AT
UNGA

1. DURING MEETING WITH SAUDI MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS,
PRINCE SAUD, AT MADISON HOTEL EVENING OCTOBER 1, ASSISTANT
SECRETARY ATHERTON RAISED AT THE SECRETARY'S REQUEST THE
KOREAN RESOLUTION BEFORE UNGA. IN OUR VIEW, THIS ISSUE
WAS MOST IMPORTANT ONE FOR US AT THIS YEAR'S UNGA. IT
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WAS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT SAG GENERALLY SUPPORTED OUR

POSITION FOR WHICH WE WERE GRATEFUL. MR. ATHERTON SAID HE HAD SPOKEN TO THE BAHRAIN AND KUWAIT FOREIGN MINISTERS AND USUN OFFICIALS HAD SPOKEN TO SEVERAL OTHER REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SMALLER STATES IN THE LOWER GULF ABOUT KOREAN ITEM. WE SENSED THAT MOST OF THESE COUNTRIES WERE INDECISIVE AND LOOKED FOR GUIDANCE FROM SAUDI ARABIA. WE BELIEVED THAT A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF LEADERSHIP BY THE SAUDIS WOULD BE HELPFUL.

2. AFTER REVIEWING IN SOME DETAIL THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN OUR RESOLUTION AND RESOLUTION BEING SPONSORED BY ALGERIANS, PRINCE SAUD SAID SAG'S INSTRUCTIONS WERE TO SUPPORT SOUTH KOREA BUT NOT SPONSOR A KOREAN RESOLUTION.

HE INDICATED HE WAS SURE THAT SAUDIS COULD TALK TO SOME OF THE OTHER DELEGATIONS.

3. ON MORNING OF OCTOBER 2, PRINCE SAUD ASKED AMBASSADOR ALIREZA TO CALL NEA/ARP TO INFORM THE DEPARTMENT THAT INSTRUCTIONS HAD BEEN SENT TO THE SAUDI DELEGATION IN NEW YORK TO FOLLOW UP OUR APPROACHES WITH LOWER GULF STATES ON KOREAN ITEM. KISSINGER

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